

PUBLIC NOTICE – WEST PIEDMONT REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the West Piedmont Regional Water Supply Plan submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) under §9 VAC 25-780, et seq, Local and Regional Water Supply Planning regulation.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 4, 2013 – February 5, 2013

DESCRIPTION OF THE WATER SUPPLY PLAN: The West Piedmont Regional Water Supply Plan ("Plan"), dated November 2, 2011, identifies existing water sources, estimates current and future water demand, and assesses the need for additional sources for future water supply for the counties of Henry, Patrick, and Pittsylvania; the cities of Danville and Martinsville; the towns of Chatham, Gretna, Hurt, Ridgeway, and Stuart; and the Henry County Public Service Authority and Pittsylvania County Service Authority. DEQ has issued a tentative determination of compliance to the Executive Director of the West Piedmont Planning District Commission, Mr. Aaron Burdick. The following is a brief summary of the Plan:

The 10 localities and two authorities comprising the West Piedmont Regional Water Supply Planning group are located in the Roanoke River Basin. The plan identifies ground water, reservoirs, and stream intakes, such as those on the Dan and South Fork Mayo Rivers, and as principal water supply sources for the community water systems described in the plan. Self supplied agricultural and non-agricultural users are also identified. With few exceptions, the planning region is projected to experience a water supply surplus of approximately 15.2 MGD by the year 2060.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts written comments by e-mail, or postal mail. Written comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The regional water supply plan is available from the contact below or on the DEQ website at www.deq.virginia.gov. Upon review of written comments submitted in response to this public notice, DEQ will make a final compliance determination decision.

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